Ordinance of Town of Wakefield Overruled by Judge.

THE DIAMOND THIEVES

New York Detectives Come to Peters burg for the Mulatto and Porto Rican Youths Who Stole Mrs. Herter's Jewels-Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 14.—Judge
Hancock, in the Circuit Court of this
city, to-day rendered his final decision in
favor of the Norfolk and Western Rajiroad Company in the case of the Norfolk
and Western against the town of Wakefield, Va., perpetuating the injunction
previously granted restraining the enforcement of an ordinance passed by the
Council of Wakefield restricting the speed
by train running through the town to six
niles an hour.

an hour terms and in his decision that dinance is unreasonable, and therefold; that if the Council of Wakefield restrict the running of trains to six an hour it could require trains to ta speed of only one mile an hour; such an ordinance would be in viocit the chartered rights of the railand that the Legislature, much the town council, could not enact a law ing such rights.

To W. H. Mann and Mr. George S. To represented the railroad and Mr. of the sulf town of Wakefield.

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S. John A. Coke, Jr., of Richmond, ned to that city this afternoon after by of a few days with her mother, W. H. Harrison, in Petersburg.

A FREIGHL WRECK

Merchandise Strewn About and Track

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Rallway between here and Gindstone was blocked all day yesterday by the wreck of an eastbound freight train at a point between Six-Mile Bridge and James River Bridge. Passenger trains had to trasfer at the scene of the wreck, and it was night before the track was cleared. The wreck occurred hat Saturday night and was caused by the flange of a wheel breaking. This derailed one car, and in doing so, it is said, the track was hent. As the other cars came along some would leave the was all rain and proposed it. One report is to the effect that only confifeen cars were wrecked while another gives twenty-three as the number. The cars were loaded with merchandise and there was a retrific mess of goods strewn all around. Fortunately no one was hurt. of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway b

PASTORS GO SLOW

Look into the Question of Social Clubs Lady Hurt.

Cady Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. M.—At the Paytors' Conference this morning, it was decided to go Dow about a local option election, owing to the reports about the operations of the social clubs. Rev. W.

O. Tolbert was appointed to interview prominent legal talent on the Mann law and Rev. R. J. Dogan was appointed to go to Danville and see how local option and social clubs worked there.

Mrs. Ballard Garst fell from an electric car yesterday and was seriously injured. Elie had just gotten on the car any missing her pockethook, stepped by the running beard to get off and fell, striking face downward on the rocks. She was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital. Physicians say she is suffering from concussion of the brain and it is feared her skull was fractured.

FIREMAN STRUCK BY

AN OVERHEAD BRIDGE

AN OVERHEAD BRIDGE
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 14.—
Mr. George Parker, of Alexandria, fireman on the Bouthern Railway passenger train No. 9, was probably fatally injured here this afternoon. As the train pulled into the Union Station, Parker, who was climbing over the tender, was struck by the overhead bridge and knocked down on the bumpers between the cars. Concussion of the brain is feared. Parker was originally from Roanoke, where he was employed on the Norfolk and Westera, He has a wife and see child.



Unless she is a healthy mother. No woman can. If the baby has drained her vitality; if its care is a tax; if, in short, the baby is a burden instead of a blessing, how can she enjoy it? She loves it, but she cannot feed it. She yearns for it, but has not the strength to foundle it.

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encourages her appetite, and brings her restful sleep. It makes the baby's ad-vent practically painless, and gives the mother abundant strength to nurse and

mother abundant strength to nurse and nourish her child.

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THE SHOOTING WAS JUSTIFIABLE

C. D. Abernathy Acquitted of

the Charge of Murder.

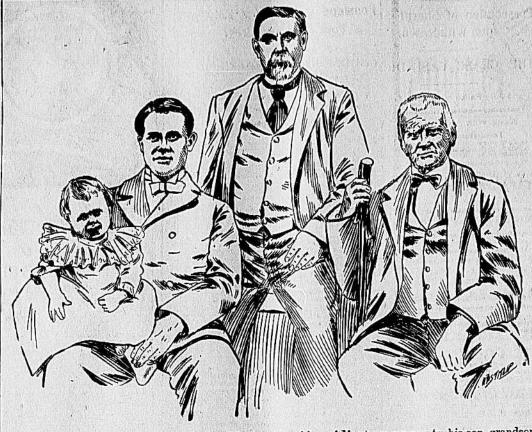
the Charge of Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA. Sept. 14.—C. D.
Abernathy, who shot his nephew, Henry
Abernathy, August last, inflicting wounds
from which the young man died, has
been acquitted on the charge of murder
by Justice Hail, of Greenesville county on
the ground that the shooting was justinable. The case recently came before
the County Court, but was sent back to
lower court on account of a defective
warrant.

Abernathy discovered that thieves had
entered his store and tracking them, came
up with two men, who started to run on
his approach and failed to hall at his
command. He fired, inflicting a deadly
wound on his nephew, and did not know
who it was he had injured until he
reached the young man.

Some of the stolen articles were found
on him. Abernathy immediately went
for medical aid and surrendered himself.
He was defended by Mr. P. H. Drewry,
of this city. The Commonwealth's attorney of Greenesville represented the
State.

A NOBLE PATRIARCH CALLED AT NINETY-SIX



The above picture represents the late Mr. As a Chumbley, of Montgomery county, his son, grandson, and great-grandson—four generations of a remarkable family. The young man seated on the left is the Rev. C. M. Chumbley, for several years pastor of Presbyterian Churches in Richmond and Hanover county, and is a well-known member of the Virginia Synod.

sday night, was at once the oldest

SUPERVISORS

MUST REFUND

Judge Prentis Rules That

They Owe County \$13,000.

DEY'S FATHER SUMMONED

An Attempt Will Be Made to Thro

Out the Boy's Confession of Ad-

ministering Poison-Dr. Taylor

Resigns His Pastorale.

Mr. Chumbley united with the Presbyterian Church in early manhood, holding his membership at New Dublin until 1863, and since that time at Bel Spring. He served as an elder for fifty-five years and gave liberally of his worldly possessions, his devotion to his church and delight in its services being beautiful to witness.

A Bible, from which he had learned to Mr. Chumbley was in his ninety-sixth was the light of the dead, and interment was made at the Hickman burial ground.

served as an elder for fifty-five years and gave liberally of his worldly possessions, his devotion to his church and delight in its services being beautiful to witness. A Bible, from which he had learned to read at school, was recently found between the walls in tearing down an old building. It had been lost about eighty years, but when his son placed it before him, his face lit up, and grasping the book with both hands, he exclaimed with fervor: "My Bible." The old man had not forgotten the book that had been a guide to his feet and a light to his path-

not forgotten the pook that had been a guide to his feet and a light to his pathway since early childhood.

Mr. Chumbley never had an enemy, and no one over said dught of him but good. He was a man of high integrity and honor, and his long, useful life was filled with good deed.

the time to say anything other than the story.

was removed to the hospital, where he lingered in great agony until yesterday morning, when he died.

Yorkes was blown against the side of the ship and fell to the deck a blazing mass. He was dead when the fames were extinguished.

Master-at-Arms Curtis was burned about the head and face, but he was about yes-

HOTEL WEAVER BURNED

Guests Barely Escape With Their Lives

The wireless telegraph station at Cape Henry will be opened for business tomorrow. It is one of the finest in the world. It will communicate with ships at sea and with the navy yard here.

THE OLYMPIA HORROR.

Late details of the horror aboard the United States cruiser Olympia at the navy yard in this city late Saturday night do not detract from the first shocking information of the death of two men and the injury of three others.

One of the victims of the explosion dled yesterday at the naval hospital. He was First Class Apprentice Selfert, of Philadelphia. The other victim of the explosion, Corporal of Marines Yerkes, was also of Philadelphia. The they men lived within four blocks of each other in Philadelphia, without ever knowing that they were such close neighbors when at home. Yerkes was killed instantly, when the £2-gallon barriel of alcohol blew up aboard the ship. He was struck by one of the figing barrel heads, both of which were blown out by the force of the explosion. The remains were forwarded to Philadelphia to-day, accompanied by a military escort, an unusual honor for men of the rank of the dead.

An investigation is being conducted at the yard to-day to determine, the responsibility for the entire tragic affair, but the report of the board will be forwarded to Washington before any information is given out.

That the entire fourth division of the ship's company was not blown into store. Loss Heavy. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANASSAS, VA., Sept. 14.—The Hotel Weaver conducted by Messrs. Weaver & Titus, recently of Leesburg, Va., and owned by Mrs. Annie Dayls was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. The fire was discovered about 3:30 o'clock and the alarm was given at once. By the time the fire engine arrived upon the scene the fire engine arrived upon the scene the fire was no possible chance of saving the doomed building, and work was begun to save addeling property. It was only by the untring of forts of the firemen that the Hotel Manassas, just across the street from the Weaver Hotel, was saved. Streams of water were kept playing on this building until all danger from the heat of the other was over.

The dwelling of Mrs. Davis caught fire and though it burned fiercely, the flames were nally conquered and a part of the building saved. From the flames and water together, however, the dwelling is almost a complete wreck.

The fire seems to have originated in a hallway jetween the main part of the hotel and the kitchen part, as it was burning fiercely both ways from that point.

The escape by way of the stairs was In was defended by Mr. P. H. Drewry, of this city. The Commonwealth's attorney of Greenexille represented the State.

LYNCHBURG'S SCHOOLS OPEN

Session Begins With Large Enrollment.

Looking for Bradley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

The attendance is the largest in the largest may be in the schools of Lynchburg opened to-day, who halfs from Richmond, and who his form restricted to the largest may be in the represented to the schools of Lynchburg opened to-day, who halfs from Richmond, and who his form rich is said that he was with the two negroes. Low Young and William Murphy, who have been arrested for the crime.

Brunswick Registration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

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EAST RADFORD, VA., Sept. 14.—Herbert Brady, tried to-day in Radford Hustings Court for attempting to kill Darmus Morgan last May, was found guilty of simple assault and fined 425. He was ably defended by Hon. J C. Wysor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Sept. 14.—Mr.
Lloyd T. Smith for his health for the
past month or more sailed from Liverpool
on the 10th instant for his home.

MR. THOMPSON BACK

Jnique Features of Fire Alarm—Telegraphers' Convention.

and under the tarpaulins covering them he found the fatal barrel.

This was taken aboard the ship and while the contents were being placed in the safety vat the accident occurred.

As the ship was at the time in the dry dock, it was impossible to use her pumps. The yard fire department and the entire marine battallon, under Captain Boots, were called out and the fames were quickly subdued before any serious damage was done to the ship.

The awnings were cut away while still ablaze and a hundred hammocks were thrown ashore while still on fire. Much of the men's bedding was saturated with alcohol. tional Association of Fire Alarm Telegraph Operators, who attended the recent meeting of that body at Atlantic City, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Lucilo, the daughter of the association, brought back with him many interesting souvenirs of the annual meeting.

Mrs. Thompson and the little girl who is such a pet of the association, have not returned yet, but are visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Thompson states that during the four days sittings of the association the one hundred members were the guests of the oity and were entertained in the most layish style, all entertainments of every sort being free to the association members, One of the unique features of the meeting and entertainment was a parade of several hundred persons along the board walk in beach rolling chairs, pushed by negroes.

by negroes.

Mr. Thompson retired from the presidency of the association, but was made a member of the Executive Committee. He is recognized as one of the leading municipal electricisms in the country, and is among the most progressive.

Korean Missionary.

Rev. C. T. Collier, a well known Mathodist missionary, who has been laboring in the Korean field at Song Do for the past seven years and but recently returned to this city, preached an interesting sermon at the Broad-Street Methodist Church Sunday ovening. Mr. Collier is an Englishman by birth, but an American by adoption, and married a well known lady of Amelia county, Va., who shares his work in the distant Orient with him. During his seven years service in the Korean field Mr. Collier has proclaimed the gospel with success, seven hundred accessions to the church have marked the seven years work. He will remain in this city for a few days and will then go to England on a visit to his old home.

The Rev. Charles E. Furman, the well known evangelist of New York, began a series of sermon last night at the Mothodist Institute on East Main Street. Quite a large attendance was present. A most interesting feature of the lectures are the orayon illustrations drawn by Mr. Furman himself.

Suilff—Raisns.

Mr. James Shulliff and Mrs. Maitie E. Raiens were married Sunday night at No. 535 1-2 North Second Street, Rav. Mr. Mark. of the Seventh-Sirest Lutheran Church, performing the ceremony.

WARM CAMPAIGN IN GAMPBELL

Personal Encounters and Arrests Made in the

Court-Room. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 14.—Lynch-

Historical Hotel Sold.

W. R. Muse.

Overstreet-Spradlin

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 14.—Mr. R. C.,
Overstreet and Miss Bleanor Spradin,
of Bedford City, were married last nisit
at the residence of Mr. S. Garret, Rev.
(C. M. Hawkins offloiating, Mr. J. S.
Wells was best man and Miss Kate Fuqua
maid of bonor.

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